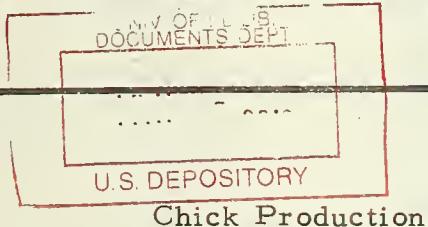


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HATCHERY PRODUCTION

January 1967



February 16, 1967

Hatcheries produced 262 million chicks during January, 3 percent more than a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The January hatch of broiler-type chicks totaled 221 million, 2 percent more than a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on February 1 were up 4 percent from a year earlier.

Egg-type chicks hatched during January are estimated at 41 million, 10 percent more than in January 1966 and a record high for the month in the series beginning with 1955. The January egg-type hatch was above a year earlier in all regions except the North Atlantic where there was a 2 percent decline. The largest regional increase from January 1966 was 20 percent in the South Atlantic, followed by 16 percent in the East North Central, 12 percent in the South Central, 8 percent in the West, and 5 percent in the West North Central. The number of egg-type eggs in incubators on February 1 was 8 percent above a year earlier.

Poult Production

Poult production of all breeds during January 1967 totaled 8,415,000 pourets, an increase of 43 percent from the same month a year earlier. This is the fourth consecutive month that the poult hatch has exceeded production the same month a year earlier by more than 30 percent. The number of turkey eggs in incubators on February 1, 1967 was 21,670,000 or 26 percent more than February 1 last year.

Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial
hatcheries, United States

Month and year	Number chicks hatched		
	Broiler type	Egg type	Total
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>
January 1966	218,156	36,904	255,060
December 1966	216,894	35,656	252,550
January 1967	221,484	40,579	262,063
January 1967 as per- cent of January 1966	102	110	103

Chicks eggs in incubators February 1, 1967

Geographic division	February 1, 1967 as a percent of February 1, 1966		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
North Atlantic	107	103	106
East North Central	105	109	107
West North Central	74	107	94
South Atlantic	104	108	104
South Central	106	113	106
West	104	107	105
48 States	104	108	105
United States 1/	104	108	105

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month and year	Number poults hatched		
	Total breeds		
	Heavy	Light	All
January 1966	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
January 1966	4,759	1,106	5,865
December 1966	3,439	1,172	4,611
January 1967	7,394	1,021	8,415
January 1967 as percent of January 1966	Percent	Percent	Percent
January 1967 as percent of January 1966	155	92	143

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubator

Geographic division	Total breeds					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
Poults hatched during January	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
North Atlantic	5	34	26	0	31	34
East North Central	268	287	99	105	367	392
West North Central	1,571	2,149	473	516	2,044	2,665
South Atlantic	641	850	341	309	982	1,159
South Central	692	1,468	40	0	732	1,468
West	1,582	2,606	127	91	1,709	2,697
United States	4,759	7,394	1,106	1,021	5,865	8,415
Turkey eggs in incubator February 1	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
North Atlantic	81	149	14	0	95	149
East North Central	1,237	1,484	159	223	1,396	1,707
West North Central	6,251	6,820	456	589	6,707	7,409
South Atlantic	1,587	2,082	550	724	2,137	2,806
South Central	2,392	3,126	50	0	2,442	3,126
West	4,337	6,320	79	153	4,416	6,473
United States	15,885	19,981	1,308	1,689	17,193	21,670
January 1, 1967 as percent of January 1, 1966 U.S.	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
January 1, 1967 as percent of January 1, 1966 U.S.	126	129	126	126	126	126

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad White, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other." Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff and wild turkeys.

Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	During January			
	Broiler-type		Egg-type	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	6,018	6,470	442	420
N. H.	585	588	186	285
Vt.	0	0	36	42
Mass. & R.I. <u>1/</u>	812	776	770	803
Conn.	1,218	1,257	419	338
N. Y.	95	2/	1,700	1,750
N. J.	93	2/	520	485
Pa.	4,277	3,909	2,101	1,923
N. A.	13,098	2/13,102	6,174	6,046
Ohio	500	600	1,800	1,300
Ind.	2,375	2,110	1,400	2,525
Ill.	49	18	1,083	1,176
Mich.	400	3/	850	1,050
Wis.	1,080	1,120	500	460
Minn.	680	737	772	1,063
Iowa	45	20	1,700	1,200
Mo.	2,327	2,090	503	656
N. Dak.	4/	3/	0	10
S. Dak.	4/	3/	310	240
Nebr.	50	34	338	350
Kans.	2	3	220	500
N. C.	4/7,511	3/7,136	9,476	10,530
Del.	8,846	8,057	5/	5/
Md.	15,206	15,074	5/	5/
Va.	5,184	4,627	628	402
W. Va.	542	487	5/	5/
N. C.	22,030	22,115	520	763
S. C.	1,408	1,357	715	637
Ga.	40,860	42,397	2,402	2,918
Fla.	1,280	2,458	1,900	2,668
S. A.	95,356	96,572	5/6,228	5/7,483
Ky.	213	6/	296	250
Tenn.	3,769	3,356	635	700
Ala.	27,377	27,222	1,203	1,181
Miss.	14,524	13,827	1,357	1,359
Ark.	30,701	32,600	1,629	1,759
La.	3,150	3,599	188	227
Okl.	157	6/	268	174
Texas	12,548	13,274	1,919	2,745
S. C.	92,439	6/94,303	7,495	8,395
Idaho	341	458	57	56
Colo.	11	9	171	179
Utah	246	127	160	100
Wash.	1,790	2,089	770	1,053
Oreg.	1,163	1,276	224	283
Calif.	6,079	6,324	5,892	6,208
West	7/9,650	7/10,298	7/7,484	7/8,102
48 States	218,054	221,411	36,857	40,556
Hawaii	102	73	47	23
U. S.	218,156	221,484	36,904	40,579

1/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.2/ North Atlantic total includes New York and New Jersey to avoid disclosing individual operations.3/ North Central total includes Michigan, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.4/ North Central total includes North Dakota and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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Total chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	During January		
	Average 1961-65	1966	1967
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,661	6,460	6,890
N. H.	1,153	771	873
Vt.	45	36	42
Mass. & R. I.	1,683	1,582	1,579
Conn.	2,463	1,637	1,595
N. Y.	1,542	1,795	2/
N. J.	1,009	613	2/
Pa.	6,456	6,378	5,832
W. A.	20,012	19,272	2/19,148
Ohio	2,126	2,300	1,900
Ind.	4,643	3,775	4,635
Ill.	1,201	1,132	1,194
Mich.	1,256	1,250	3/
Wis.	1,271	1,580	1,580
Minn.	1,443	1,452	1,800
Iowa	911	1,745	1,220
Mo.	5,451	2,830	2,746
N. Dak.	4/	4/	3/
S. Dak.	4/	4/	3/
Nebr.	454	388	384
Kans.	433	222	503
N. C.	4/19,327	4/16,987	3/17,666
Del.	5/	5/	5/
Md.	5/	5/	5/
Va.	6,002	5,812	5,029
W. Va.	5/	5/	5/
N. C.	17,991	22,550	22,878
S. C.	2,015	2,123	1,994
Ga.	33,272	43,262	45,315
Fla.	2,861	3,180	5,126
S. A.	5/81,402	5/101,584	5/104,055
Ky.	566	509	6/
Tenn.	3,838	4,404	4,056
Ala.	18,569	28,580	28,403
Miss.	12,822	15,881	15,186
Ark.	21,493	32,330	34,359
La.	2,367	3,338	3,826
Oklahoma.	863	425	6/
Texas	12,939	14,467	16,019
S. C.	73,456	99,934	6/102,698
Idaho	444	398	514
Colo.	149	182	188
Utah	270	406	227
Wash.	2,306	2,560	3,142
Oreg.	1,297	1,387	1,559
Calif.	11,213	11,971	12,532
West.	7/15,898	7/17,134	7/18,400
48 States	210,097	254,911	261,967
Hawaii	197	149	96
U. S.	210,294	255,060	262,063

5/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia to avoid disclosing individual operations.

6/ South Central total includes Kentucky and Oklahoma to avoid disclosing individual operations.

7/ West total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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